



## Denise L. Wallace

November 28, 1954 - November 24, 2016

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, THE FAMILY REQUEST DONATION BE MADE TO PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH IN MEMORY OF OUR DEAR DENISE WALLACE.

After a lengthy illness and a hard-fought battle, the Lord called His precious daughter, Denise LaVerne Wallace, home to rest on November 24, 2016.

Dee, or Duchess as she was known to her family, was born on November 28, 1954 to the late Sylvester Wallace and the late Maureen Hooker Wallace in Baltimore, Maryland. She made her transition to glory quietly in her sleep at Seasons Hospice Inpatient Center, also in Baltimore, Maryland.

Duchess accepted Christ as her personal Lord and Savior at an early age and joined Pennsylvania Avenue A.M.E. Zion Church where she attended Sunday school and served as a youth usher. While she had not been very active at Zion in recent years, it was one of her last requests that her celebration of life be conducted at the church where her family had worshipped over the last 80 years.

Dee was educated in the public schools of Baltimore. After receiving her high school diploma from Forest Park High School, she earned a bachelor's degree in social work from Morgan State University in 1976. She used her academic background to pursue a career as a social worker with Baltimore City, first with their mobile unit as a career counselor, helping people find jobs.

She later worked as a legal assistant with Baltimore City Department of Social Services to protect the vulnerable children of Baltimore. She often referred to her job as “snatching kids”. Denise also enjoyed a long part-time retail career at Sports Authority and Ollie’s where she made numerous lifelong friends. Her favorite pastimes were traveling, visiting different casinos with her close friends and a good game of pinochle. Dee never met a penny slot machine that she didn’t befriend and she had lifetime memberships at many casinos across the country. You could always count on a birthday card with a Powerball ticket or a scratch off included. She also immensely enjoyed shopping with her dear friend Brooke, who, in the end, spent countless hours at her bedside and advocated for her with the doctors and insurance companies, generally insuring that her final days were comfortable. While Dee never married or had children, she had a lot of love to give and collected people and animals everywhere she went - whoever needed a friend, a meal or a hug. She loved and spoiled her Godson, Geoffrey, from the day he was born. She delighted in her friendly NFL rivalry (Skins vs Cowboys) with family friend, Joe. She was a safe place – a big sister and confidante to her cousin Nikki. She was that special cool cousin to her young cousins RaHe, Ebony and Asiatic and a loving auntie to the children of her many friends and relatives. They could all count on Auntie Denise to take their side. Denise was there, to the rescue, whenever and wherever she was needed. She will be sorely missed by all those whose paths she crossed. She is survived by her aunt, Beverly Bell; her cousins, Nicole Bell and Nilene Harris; and numerous other loving family, long-time friends, and loyal co-workers.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Calvary \*

Baltimore, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC 1. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Family Hour

DEC 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
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## Wake

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DEC 2. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Pennsylvania Avenue AME Zion  
1128 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21201

## Service

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DEC 2. 10:30 AM (ET)

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1128 Pennsylvania Avenue  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Denise L. Wallace*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Please accept my heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your loved one .  
May the God of all comfort be with each of you doing this time of  
grief and pain . John 5 : 21,28,29*

**D Allen** - December 03, 2016 at 06:44 AM



“ *Rest In Peace Dee Dee. Thank you for your  
wisdom, laughter and cookies. You will be  
missed.*



**Angelique Fitts Taylor** - December 02, 2016 at 07:22 AM

TS

“ To The Wallace family,

*My prayers and love is with all of you during this difficult time. Mrs. Wallace you were a exquisite gem.*

*I appreciate you helping me with corrections on Agency consents for adoptions. I always admired you because you were a classy dignified intelligent and very strong woman who was a blessing to all who came in contact with you. Rest easy as you are in angels wings. Thanks for all you have done for legal services and the adoption staff.*

*You will be missed and I can hear you saying slow down Tiffany lol because I always ran when I can to legal. Lots of love thanks for sharing your wonderful spirit with me.*

*Thanks,  
Tiffany Stancil*



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**Tiffany Stancil** - December 01, 2016 at 10:14 PM

AB

“ *Death brings pain that time can only heal, No words could ease what we truly feel; But with God, her joy is eternally sealed, and cherish her memories that death can't even steal...My Deepest Condolences :\* Annette Brunson*



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**ANNETTE BRUNSON** - December 01, 2016 at 03:19 PM

WL

“Denise, from the kick we used to get when I called you "De-NEESE" to the fun of trying to figure out and playing 'Sic Bo' at Connecticut's Mohegan Sun, Val and I will really miss you!

Thanks you so much for supporting the Garrison Gents and Simply Legal,LLC; you've been a great friend!



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**Wayne & Valli. Lampkin** - December 01, 2016 at 10:34 AM

WA

Lorraine used the word "dignity" to describe you! That's perfect,... I can't think of a better word to describe you!

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**Wayne** - December 01, 2016 at 10:42 AM

LD

“Denise, the most important thing is that your living was not in vain. Everyone who knew you or came into your presence, was inspired by your intelligence, humor, sensitivity, and love of life. Even in sickness and suffering you bore it with dignity and grace. You were a lady and true woman of faith down to the end. I am honored to have worked with you and known you for so many years. Rest in the arms of Jesus my friend.

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**Lorraine Dailey** - November 29, 2016 at 07:24 PM

CB

“ To the Family,

*My condolences to you in your time of sorrow. I have been gone from legal about 8 years and I thank God during my visits I was able to see Denise and that beautiful smile. My prayers to you family is to be comforted by the one who comforts the heart, soul and spirit.*

*Carol Bradley*

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**Carol Bradley** - November 29, 2016 at 10:47 AM

VK

“ *I'm sending my sympathy to the family. Remember always the warmth of her smile and her caring words. She will deeply be missed. HOME AT LAST! Peace and Blessings.*

*Veronica Kennedy - Known to Denise as Shorter.*

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**Veronica Kennedy** - November 29, 2016 at 10:41 AM

GL

“ *Sending my condolences to the family. Deenie, I will truly miss the talks, laughs and love you have given to me. It's been a pleasure working as your coworker. It's hard to forget someone who gave you so much to remember. Rest in Paradise Denise!!*

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**Gloria Loney** - November 28, 2016 at 01:28 PM

MA

“ I'm sending my warmest sympathy to you and your family. There will be times when you feel loss and just start crying. It was never our Creator( Jehovah Gods ) will for man to die. He made man to live forever on a paradise earth he create for them. Just a little while longer and death will be no more. The Bible states the former things have pass away. When time permits please visit our web site at JW .org. there you will many words of encouragement, comfort and peace.

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**maxine** - November 28, 2016 at 12:43 PM

DW

“ Debra Witherspoon lit a candle in memory of Denise L. Wallace



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**Debra Witherspoon** - November 28, 2016 at 11:45 AM

DW

You will truly be missed Denise "RIP" and the family are in my thoughts and prayers

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**Debra Witherspoon** - November 28, 2016 at 11:49 AM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Denise L. Wallace.



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November 28, 2016 at 08:44 AM

PY

“ Your smile, your laughter, your way of finding humor in even some of the darkest moments will be remembered. I shall miss our sharing and creating new moments. Your spirit will always shine.

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**Paulette Young** - November 28, 2016 at 07:38 AM

DB

“ With my deepest condolences to the family of Denise Wallace. May the Almighty, the God of tender mercies and of all comfort, who comforts us in all our trials, (2Cor. 1:3,4) comfort you and your family in this time of need.

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**D Barnes** - November 27, 2016 at 02:17 PM

MG

“ Denise you will truly be missed. I will miss our down to earth talks and your advise. My heart is heavy you were a big sister to me. Rest in peace my sister love Maria.

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**Maria E. Greene** - November 27, 2016 at 08:02 AM

NG

“ Sending my condolences to your family. You were such a sweetheart and a great sense of humor. You will truly be missed

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**Natiara Gray** - November 26, 2016 at 08:18 PM

MG

“ My condolence to the family and the TPR family. Ms. Denise you will be miss. Earth have no sorry that heaven can not heal.

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**Michelle Godfrey** - November 26, 2016 at 08:14 PM



“ Mrs. Wallace,  
Can't believe your gone. If you weren't sending me to homeless camps in the woods or up falling down fire escapes, you were listening to me cry about life's worries and setting me at ease with your words of encouragement and wisdom. While heaven is getting a true Angel, the world is definitely weeping for its loss. Now hit that casino in the sky and live it up!!!  
Love,  
Investigator Dan

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**Dan Calhoun** - November 26, 2016 at 08:04 PM



“ My heart is heavy. Denise and I went on many fun trips together. She also gave me good advise on how to deal with personal situations. I will cherish our times together and keep it locked away in my heart. Rest Denise because you fought a hard battle. Until we meet again.

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**Patricia Parker** - November 26, 2016 at 07:47 PM



“ To the family of Denise Wallace. I am sorry for your loss of a very special person to all of you. Death as we know in this world is a part of life that we find hard to accept Please know that GOD is a stronghold in the time of your distress. Nahum 1:7

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**Peggy Land** - November 26, 2016 at 01:45 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**March Funeral Homes** - November 26, 2016 at 12:27 PM